

## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

## Seventeen Noblesville Young People Ready to Buckle on Life's Armor.

Aldermen Come Rather High at Crawfordville Under the New Election Law, While It Costs 60 Cents for Every Vote Cast.

**Large Graduating Class Ready for School-Days' Happy Hours.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

**Noblesville, May 12.**—The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of the Noblesville High-school were held in the opera-house to-night. The subjects were all well treated, and the seventeen members of the class acquitted themselves in a manner that won for them the admiration of all present. Following is a list of the class and subjects:

"The Mission of the Age," salutatory, Clarence Walker; "Old Clothes," Louis Stephenson; "Philosophy of the Human Mind," Orie Brock; "The Book Agent," Harriet Dietrich; "As Others See Us," Arnette McKinzie; "Relation of Education to the State," Thomas Kane; "Community of Errors," Dolly Lucas; "The Leader and the Led," Margaret Presser; "The Flint Is Silent," Full Strick; "Haven's Ferry," "Mushrooms," Minnie Weaver; "Mushrooms," Gertrude Taylor; "The Clash of Arms and Ideas," Daniel Presser; "The Future of the Human Race," Lillian Littlejohn; "Heretofore," Ada Lilly; "Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way," Charles D. C. Ward; "The American People," "Are Made Of," Lillian Finley; "The Foreign Pauper," vaudeville, Charles J. Wheeler; "The man for the hour," furnished by the Crawfordville orchestra.

**Crawfordville Aldermen Come High.**  
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**Crawfordville, May 12.**—The bill for the recent election expenses was presented to the Council for payment last night. It was found that the total expense to elect three members was \$750, or \$250 per councillor. This was caused by the manner of holding elections under the new law. Last year the entire cost to elect all the city officials, from Mayor to councilmen, was only \$100. Then there were but three voting places, one in each ward, but this year there were ten voting places—four in the First and Third wards, and two in the Second. There were 1,200 votes cast this year, and as the entire cost was \$750 to get these votes, it will be about \$1.25 to the city has had to pay 60 cents per vote.

The Mayor announced that the law governing the selection of a fire chief made the city ordinance null and void. It was the sudden turn of affairs, because the present chief had another year to serve before his contract with the city expired. The Mayor ordered the election of a new chief, and it resulted in the selection of a former assistant, J. D. Dorsey. It is probable that a new ordinance for the election of a fire chief will be passed, because the contract was made under a void ordinance. The old chief held office from the time the Council for two years pay at \$50 per month, and \$100 per year extra.

**He Was Tempted and Fell.**  
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**Bloomfield, May 12.**—Ross Elrod, son of Rev. A. N. Elrod, pastor of the M. E. Church, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with having stolen a suit of clothes from the store of H. C. Graham. After arrest he confessed to having taken the articles about a week ago, in broad daylight, and told all about how he did it. He had tried on the suit, and had looked through the clothing which was kept up stairs so often that the clerks permitted him to go up stairs alone. That day while thus "looking through," he put on the suit, drew it over his head, and overcoat on over them, and walked leisurely down stairs and out of the store. The suit was missed, and suspicion at once rested on young Elrod. Last night he wore the outfit, and was arrested. He expresses great regret on account of his parents, and especially his mother, who he said was very kind and sympathetic of the entire community, where the family is held in the highest esteem.

**Will Awake in a Better Land.**  
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**Greensburg, May 12.**—Three pioneers of this county have died recently. Levi Cline had lived in this county more than the ordinary lifetime, and died in this city at the age of ninety-two last night. He was frugal and industrious, and had paid a cent of interest in his life. If he did not have the money to buy what he wanted he waited until he could earn the price, and in this manner gained quite an estate.

**Samuel M. Eward died at the home of his son, four miles west of town, on the spot where he had resided for fifty-five years, having lived in the county sixty years. He was a sturdy, old man, and had borne the burden of life after passing his eighty-third year. He leaves two sons, one of whom, Samuel B. Eward, is a well-known citizen. Michael Feiber, a prosperous farmer of Jackson township, died yesterday while pumping water from a well on his farm. He was seventy years old.**

**Making Ready for Fetter.**  
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**Bloomington, May 12.**—Student Frank Fetter, the young man who was awarded the first place in the interstate contest at Des Moines, Ia., in which ten States of the Northwest were represented, is expected home Thursday evening, and the students of Indiana University, together with the citizens of Bloomington, propose to give him an imposing reception. A committee on invitation and toasts has been appointed; also, committees on reception and decoration. It is the intention to meet the hero at the depot with a brass band, and forming in front of the hotel. The citizens will escort Mr. Fetter to his home. At night a banquet will be tendered him by the people of Bloomington, and the citizens generally. Dr. Coulter, the new president, has promised to preside, and toasts will be responded to by members of the faculty and the Mayor of the city. About two hundred plates will be laid at the banquet.

**Huntington Dons the Blue Ribbon.**  
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**Huntington, May 12.**—Francis Murphy and wife closed a series of eleven meetings here, last night, in the interests of gospel temperance. The meetings have been held in the opera-house, and every night it was crowded. Over two thousand have signed the pledge, and the blue ribbon is seen everywhere. Sunday a monster meeting was held, at which a non-partisan club was formed, which will have for its object the promotion of the cause of temperance. Huntington's best citizens. Regular temperance meetings will be held hereafter, and it is expected that many more will be accomplished. Last night's meeting was perhaps the greatest of all, and an unusually large number of drinking men were brought to reform. Murphy's motto, "With malice toward none, and charity for all," has been faithfully carried out, and his desire to keep the movement free from politics has enlisted the united efforts of the people. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy go from here to LaPorte, where they will conduct a ten days' revival.

**Accident at Muncie Bridge.**  
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**Muncie, May 12.**—This morning, at the Lake Erie & Western railroad bridge across White river, just east of this city, an accident occurred that cost the lives of the death of Daniel Ferguson, of Lafayette. The bridge is a covered trestle structure, high enough to permit a man passing safely under it standing on top a box-car. Ferguson was standing on a high car, and as the train rushed into the bridge he was struck in the face. He fell insensible to the top of the car from in the act of rolling off when caught by the other brakeman on the train. The young man's condition is quite serious, with his face so badly mangled that his friends could not recognize him.

**Robbed the Ticket Agent.**  
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**Auburn, May 12.**—The L. E. & W. railroad agent at this place has been robbed of various small articles in his cash account lately. At first he thought some of the clerks had made errors in giving change, but finally came to the conclusion that some one besides himself had access to the money. He set a watch, and late Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock, found his cash account missing. He took a button-hook and worked the catch on the ticket window until it opened, and he got into the ticket office, and then opened the ticket-case with the same instrument. Small amounts were taken, and his loss is about \$5.

**Breaks Up a Dance.**  
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**Columbus, May 12.**—East Columbus, a suburb which has some five hundred inhabitants, and which is less than a half mile from the corporate limits, is aroused over a fight which took place on Saturday night. Some effort has been made by some of the citizens to disperse with the dances in that place. On that evening just before the dance began, a fight broke out between two men going on sprinkled cayenne pepper upon the floor. Shortly after the merry-makers began to dance, a fight broke out in a room where music was indulged in, and a fight followed. No arrests have been made.

**Burglars Looting the Town.**  
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**Greensburg, May 12.**—Last night burglars entered Little Rock, grocery store by breaking open a rear window. The large safe had only to force the lock to the money-box in order to secure \$300. The grocery of Conway & Childs was also entered, but nothing was taken. An attempt was made to cut the way into Grover's drug store, but it was not successful.

**Laid the Corner-Stone.**  
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**Shelbyville, May 12.**—One thousand people witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the Gordon Orphan's Home, east of this city, to-day. Mayor Edwards presided, and speeches were made by all the members of the board. The stone was laid on a bed of mortar, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of people. The home was founded by Leonard Gordon, a wealthy farmer who died April 9.

**Crushed Beneath a Ton of Rock.**  
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**Fort Wayne, May 12.**—Joseph Noonan, a laborer at the city of this city, was crushed to death by a ton of rock. The stone was being moved on a truck when the support gave way and the heavy block rolled on top of him, crushing him. Noonan leaves a wife and three children, and was a poor man.

**Compromised for \$1,000.**  
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**Marion, May 12.**—Russell L. Squire to-day received a check for \$1,000 from the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Railroad company, for damages against the company. Mr. Squire was injured in a collision on that road near Anderson several months ago, and had entered suit for \$10,000 damages.

**Raised the Saloon License.**  
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**Hickory, May 12.**—The new City Council of Huntington, which, for the first time in its history, is Republican, raised the saloon license to \$250 last night. The old license was \$100. This increase, with the great temperance revival just closed, has put the temperance people here in a fever.

**Bitten by a Newfoundland Dog.**  
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**Muncie, May 12.**—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, of this city, was bitten on her head and face badly lacerated by a large Newfoundland dog last evening. She was playing with the brute at her home when attacked. The dog belonged to a neighbor of Mr. Baker.

**Gas Company Wins a Verdict.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

**Vincennes, May 12.**—In the suit of the Citizens' Gas-light Company vs. City of Vincennes, judgment was rendered to-day in favor of the gas company in the sum of \$8,116. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

**Minor Notes.**  
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**Tramps continue to wage war on the P. C. & St. L. railroad south of Columbus.** George McCracken, of Peru, picked pockets, and went to the penitentiary for two years.

**Only two couples thus far this week have eloped from Kentucky to be married in Jeffersonville.**

**Plymouth Knights Templars attended church at Argos, Sunday, to listen to an ascension sermon by Rev. H. Beall.**

**The three-year-old daughter of Albert Bach, of Madison, lay down for her mother, and died last night. The child was found to be dead. Cause unknown.**

**Mr. George C. Stoll, for some time on the editorial staff of the Muncie Times, has been elected editor of the Muncie Times.**

**Dr. W. M. McMahon, of Rushville, sold his racing colts, Harry Jones, 219, to Michael Doyle, of Chicago. The colts were sired by Elgin Boy, dam, a Kentucky thoroughbred.**

**Ingraham, Cline, aged sixty-six, one of the county's "old bachelors," died at his home north of Muncie, last evening, from cancer. He was very peculiar and quite eccentric.**

**Joseph Miner and Perry Wagner, of Wakarusa, met in Nappanee and swapped horses. On the way home Miner's horse was killed by a train. The horse was killed by a train. The horse was killed by a train.**

**Dr. P. B. Thomas, of Winamac, cut his thumb with a pair of shears in vain attempts at suicide. He was twenty years the editor of the Winamac News. He was a delegate to the Herce Greeley convention.**

**"Bill" Masters, a member of the "invasion" while engaged in taking an invoice of the contents of a trunk near Muncie, was rudely interrupted by a watchman, who closed the door and had the car pushed into town with the prisoner, there to be placed in jail.**

**The committee on arrangements for the Fifth of July celebration at Crawfordsville has decided to have a band tournament, to be open to all the bands in the State. The sum of \$100 will be given for the contents of a trophy for the second best band, and \$25 for the best cornet solo, with band accompaniment, and \$25 for the best quartet of horns.**

**Miss Ella Rhodes Thrown Down an Embankment and Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.**  
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**Marion, May 12.**—News was received to-day from Dennison, this county, of a terrible accident to Miss Ella Rhodes, of that vicinity. She was driving to Terre Haute in a buggy with her little brother. When near the long bridge, just beyond Macksville, the horse took fright and ran away. The buggy crashed into a telegraph pole at the edge of the bridge, and Miss Rhodes was thrown down the bank on the rocks below. She was fatally injured, but her brother was not hurt.

**Burglars Assault a Blind Girl.**  
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**Springfield, May 12.**—Miss Lillie Sheehan was found this morning on the floor of her bedroom with a towel tightly bound around her throat, nearly dead from the effects of an assault, which she said was made by burglars upon her refusal to tell where her money and jewelry were kept. She may die from the effects of a recent accident, which she said was made by burglars upon her refusal to tell where her money and jewelry were kept. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

**Three Hurled to Death.**  
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**CAIRO, May 12.**—Three men were hurled to death, to-day, by the bursting of a boiler on the tow-boat "My Choice," on the Mississippi river, above here. The boat was under a full head of steam and in mid-stream when the disaster occurred. Three of the crew, Dick Sisson, James Lawrence and John Arnold, were blown into the water, and were seen no more. Three others were severely injured. The tug, with her barges, was saved.

**Hard Blow at "Company" Stores.**  
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**SPRINGFIELD, May 12.**—In the Senate, to-day, a bill providing for the payment of all wages in money, prohibiting the "truck" system and preventing deductions from wages, except for lawful money advanced, was passed. The bill providing for the Australian system of conducting elections was read and referred to the committee on elections. A strict party vote of the Republicans voting yes. It is thought that this kills the bill for this season, at least.

**Powder Exploded in a Boiler.**  
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**ST. LOUIS, May 12.**—James Kennedy, a contractor in charge of a steam shovel, used in loading cars with gravel, seven miles east of East St. Louis, placed a quantity of powder in the boiler to clean it out, and exploded. Kennedy was severely scalded, cut in the legs, and two workmen were also injured.

**They Elected from Terre Haute.**  
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**MARSHALL, May 12.**—George R. Flowers and Miss Mary Shoemaker, both of Terre Haute, eloped to-day, and were married this afternoon.

**A Soldier's Monument is to be erected in Mount Hope Cemetery, Champaign.**  
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**The State auditor has issued a certificate of authority to do business to the Farmers' State Bank of Mason City. Capital stock, \$25,000.**

**Mrs. Thomas George, wife of a wealthy farmer near Danville, dropped dead while preparing the evening meal, yesterday.**

**At Kankakee a monster mass-meeting was held by the labor unions to protest against the increase of the water rate from Chicago to work on the new electric street railway and in the Illinois Central gravel pits.**

**Prof. M. J. Seville, formerly a well-known educator of Tuscola, has been brought back from Green County, Kansas, and lodged in jail on a charge of stealing books from the High-school library and from private libraries.**

**A colored boy named Anthony Chaffin, who had been trying to court Bertha Coleman, followed her as she was going to church, at Duquoin, and struck her on the head with a rock, crushing her skull. Miss Coleman lived.**

**A twelve-year-old mare belonging to Mr. Merryman, at Albion, has just foaled twin colts, one a mule colt and the other a horse colt. The mare is said to be about three years old, and the horse colt is thirty-four inches high. The dam was mated to both a stallion and a jack the same day.**

**DERBY DAY AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.**  
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**Fine Prospect for a Fast Track in the Great Kentucky Race—Kingman the Favorite.**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.**—The prospect is for a splendid Derby at Churchill Downs to-morrow. The weather is fair and cool; there has been no rain and little prospect of any. The track will be fast, the crowd the biggest ever known, and the race promises to be one of the most exciting. The starters will be Balgown, who may have Overton up; Kingman, with Isaac Murphy Valleria, with Britton; Georgetown, with Hart; and High Tariff and Post Scout. The betting was lively, to-night, with the Union, in some places, and the Balgown in second choice. Georgetown will probably be posted at shorter odds before the race than the flag. Larger Derby fields there have been, of recent years there have been none better, and the colts that can win this heart-breaking race will be a good one for public entertainment. The distance he has gone, Kingman's two races show his class. Balgown's few starts for work this year, have improved him, and both he and Georgetown were quite good two-year-olds as Kingman. Balgown (129), High Tariff (129), Post Scout (129), Kingman (129), 500; Georgetown (129), 500; Valleria (129), 500; Georgetown (129), 500.

**National League Ball Games.**  
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**At Cincinnati.** Cincinnati.....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1-7  
Brooklyn.....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1-7  
Hite-Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 20. Errors—Cincinnati 6; Brooklyn 4. Batteries—Rhines and Hartung; Lovett, Carothers and Kline.

**At Chicago.** Chicago.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-11  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Hite-Chicago, 14; Boston, 11. Errors—Chicago 3; Boston 3. Batteries—Luby and Nagle; Nichols and Bennett.

**At Cleveland.** Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3  
Philadelphia.....2 0 1 1 0 0 4 -8  
Hite-Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Philadelphia 3; Cleveland 2. Batteries—Gruber and Doyle; Gleason and Clements.

**At Pittsburgh.** Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6  
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6  
Hite-Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 10. Errors—Pittsburgh 6; New York 3. Batteries—King and Mack; Sharrett and O'Rourke.

**American Association.**  
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**At Baltimore.** Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Hite-Baltimore, 0; Baltimore, 3. Errors—Baltimore 2; Baltimore 2. Batteries—Kline and Boyle; Cunningham and Townsend.

**At Philadelphia.** Philadelphia.....2 0 1 1 1 0 0 0-9  
Louisville.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-4  
Hite-Philadelphia, 18; Louisville, 8. Errors—Philadelphia 3; Louisville 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Cross; Daily and Dowd.

**At Boston.** Boston.....5 0 0 0 1 0 2 4-13  
Columbus.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Hite-Boston, 12; Columbus, 8. Errors—Boston 3; Columbus 2. Batteries—Daley and Farrell; Gastright, O'Connor and Dowd.

**At Washington.** Washington.....1 0 3 0 4 0 1 0-9  
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-6  
Hite-Washington, 13; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Washington 3; Cincinnati 3. Batteries—Bakely and McGuire; Matus, Dwyer and Kelley.

**Northwestern Ball League.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 12.** The game was lost to-day by Terre Haute in the last inning because of errors and the decisions of the umpire. A member of the Terre Haute club, George, was injured.

**Terre Haute.** Terre Haute.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
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Hite-Terre Haute, 3; Terre Haute, 6. Errors—Terre Haute 3; Terre Haute 3. Batteries—Weber and Lacey; Sowers and Kaffery. Earned runs—Terre Haute, 1.

**Evansville, May 12.** The game here to-day resulted in a victory for the home team. Score: Evansville.....0 0 1 3 0 3 6 3-19  
Grand Rapids.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Hite-Evansville, 15; Grand Rapids, 8. Errors—Evansville 4; Grand Rapids, 4. Batteries—Harkness and Sommers; Grand Rapids, Abbott and Boien.

**Grandniece of Ex-President Polk Wedded.**  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 12.**—Miss Sadie Polk was married to-night to L. M. Gardner, both of this city. The bride is the grandniece of Mrs. President James K. Polk. The venerable lady, despite the weight of eighty-eight years, graced the event with her presence and bestowed a blessing on the happy pair. The nuptials were the most brilliant that have occurred in Nashville in a quarter of a century. Many guests from a distance were present.

**THIS and impure blood is made rich and healthy. It is the only blood purifier that is not a secret. It is the only blood purifier that is not a secret. It is the only blood purifier that is not a secret.**

## DR. BRIGGS WILL NOT SUBMIT

## The Alleged Heretic Says He May Carry His Case to the Supreme Court.

Majority Report, Finding Him Guilty, Adopted Yesterday by the New York Presbytery—Split in the Church Predicted.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The presbytery to-day resumed consideration of the case of Prof. Briggs, of the chair of biblical theology in the Union Theological Seminary. The professor, on entering the church, seemed perfectly self-possessed and unconcerned, and was soon engaged in pleasant conversation with a number of the presbytery. The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Elliott. The adoption of the majority report was moved, and caused some discussion. An amendment to the motion was then offered to the effect that the presbytery adopt the minority report. Several motions were made to adjourn until this evening, to-morrow, or until next month, but the moderator ruled that the committee having been heard Dr. Briggs should be heard and a vote taken on the reports.

Dr. Briggs then spoke at some length in his own defense. He said: "I entered a protest yesterday against the appointment of the committee. That protest was placed on record, and was passed. I do not think from what has been said by the brethren to-day it will be deemed sufficient for me to say any more. I stand on my protest against the appointment of the committee, and I shall protest against the adoption of the majority report. The course you are pursuing is only going to lead to trouble for me, and I do not intend to defend myself. I will not submit to an injustice. I have protested and shall protest though I lose my position. I stand on my protest. I shall stand upon my rights as a Presbyterian minister. Having taken this position you will see that it would be improper for me to say any more that would involve me in a recognition of the committee. The motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was defeated, the vote standing 35 to 55. Thirty-one ministers and about twenty laymen of the majority voted against the majority report, and a majority of twenty against the substitution of the minority for the majority report. The left side of the majority report was taken on the adoption of the majority report, and it was adopted—yeas, 41; nays, 30. A vote was taken on the motion to appoint the vote Professor Briggs to a question of privilege and gave notice of a protest and complaint to the synod of the appointment of the committee and the action taken by the presbytery. Dr. Briggs came forward and announced that he would not defend himself against Dr. Briggs. Some little cross-firing took place, and finally Dr. Briggs offered, and Dr. Birch would prefer charges against him, to help the inquiry as far as possible. It was moved, however, by Rev. Dr. Birch, that the charges be referred to a committee of the synod, and the action taken by the presbytery. 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